



## Hoppy Easter from the Carrot Patch!

Hoppy Easter! Spring is in the air. Can you smell it? My bunny whiskers are twitching. The Carrot Patch is abuzz with preparations. Are you ready for Easter? I know you've been good!

There's a bounce to every bunny's step here. The baskets are coming together, and the cellophane is flying. Railene Rabbit is heading up the ribbon station. It's a lot of work making Easter baskets, but we love every hop of the way. First we weave the leaves and vines to shape the baskets, then we fill them with the Easter grass and the decorated eggs and candy, then we wrap each basket and tie on a ribbon bow. It takes a lot of bunnies, but everyone works together to get the job done. Which makes the whole process so much fun!

Are you dressing up for Easter? After the big day, delivering the baskets all over the world, we bunnies all hop in the Easter Parade, showing off our new bonnets and sundresses and suits. That's me in the yellow! Mrs. Rabbit always makes sure I have a brand new bow tie every Easter. She wants me to look my best for Easter Sunday. Oh, the parade is quite a sight. We hop right down Jelly Bean Lane. Hop, hop, hop. And after the parade, we go to the Rabbit Hole, for the Bunny Hop. Oh, we bunnies do love a party! There's always lots of music and dancing and celebrating.

Roman Rabbit always hangs lots of paper streamers and flower vines, and every bunny takes home a flower bulb to plant. Because spring is a time of renewal. A new beginning. The time of year when all the flowers push up through the ground and the birds sing a happy song.

Well, I'd better go check on the other bunnies and see how the candy is coming along. We need lots of candy for all those baskets! And Easter is coming up quick. A bunny can never be too prepared.

I'll be hopping down the bunny trail soon, straight to your house. Just to see you. Because you are one of my favorite people. Of course, you won't see me. I can't come if you're awake. But you'll know Easter morning I was there, because I'll be leaving a special treat just for you!

Until then, stay sweet. And have a Hippity Hoppity Happy Easter!

Love,

## The Easter Bunny

